SUBJECT No. 146.

Settlers in Malnad Parts.

Messrs. C. Vamana Rao, N. Subba Rao, and M. Subbanna, Nagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Introducing settlers to the malnad from maidan parts of the State causes harm to the malnad. The coolies that come and work in the malnad for 10 months in the year from North and South Canara and also from Malabar, if induced to settle here will be of much service to and in the malnad, as their agricultural methods correspond to those of malnad raiyats.

Reply of Government.—The suggestion is noted. If Mysore people do not go to settle, this may be tried.

SUBJECT No. 147.

Nomination of Assistant Commissioners and Probationers.

(1) Messrs. C. Vasudeva Rao, and T. B. Mallegowda, Chikmagalur Taluk.
(2) Mr. G. Girumaji Rao, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—(1) Assistant Commissioners and Probationers are now nominated only from Bangalore and Mysore. It is prayed that nominations to these appointments may be made from other Districts also.

(2). Only two successful candidates from the Civil Service Examination may be nominated as Amildars instead of being included among Assistant Commissioners.

Dewan.—(1) Nomination cannot be made by districts. Deserving men are chosen. No matter from what district.

Mr. Vasudeva Rao.—If the suggestion is noted, it is enough.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

(2) The improvement of the Mysore Civil Service Examination is under consideration and orders will issue shortly.

SUBJECT No. 148.

Deputation from Minor Municipalities to the Representative Assembly.

Mr. Siddagangappa, Chamrajnagar Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Minor Municipalities may be allowed to depute members to the Representative Assembly as in the case of Major or Regulation Municipalities.

Mr. Ananthiah.—Minor Municipalities should also be given the privilege of returning members to the Representative Assembly.

Dewan.—I want to know the general opinion of the Assembly on a note on the representation of Municipalities and Associations in the Assembly.

The Chief Secretary gave a brief summary of the note. The taluks to be divided into three classes according to revenue, population and area. There would be 18 first class, 26 second and 24 third class taluks and sub-taluks, first class taluks to return three members each, 2nd and 3rd class taluks two each and sub-taluks one each. There will be 163 members as against 212 at present from the taluks. At present 27 Municipalities with a population of more than 5,000 each, send altogether 42 members; according to the note, each City Municipality sends three members, each Town Municipality one mem-

less than 3,000, one member. In the new scheme, the total comes to 64. District Boards, would send 2 members as usual.

The number of members allotted for the Associations is 15 to 20 against 22 at present.

Mr. Krishna Sastry.—If a Taluk Headquarter Municipality has less than a population of 3,000 it has no chance of returning a member. In such cases, if they have already been returning members the taluks must be given the status of Municipalities with 3,000 people.

Mr. Krishnamurti Rao.—If there be citizens paying mohatarfa in a taluk with a Municipal Council, then one from such a Municipal body and two elected by the citizens must be taken.

Dewan.—It is the intention of Government to give Minor Municipalities some representation.

Chief Secretary.—There will be 31 more members if the Municipalities with a population of less than 3,000 are also given representation.

Mr. Narasimhachar.—The present system may continue as regards taluks.

Dewan.—I will note the request.

Mr. H. Krishna Sastry.—During the time of the first meeting, the then Dewan Mr. Rangacharlu said that the number of members to the Representative Assembly should increase to 350.

Reply of Government.—All these suggestions are noted, and will be considered before orders issue.

SUBJECT No. 149.

Revision of rules for election of members to the Representative Assembly from recognised Associations.

Messrs. Mahomed Sait, A. Krishna Rao, M. Venkatakrishnaiya, and N. Desikachar, Mysore City Municipal Council; H. Krishna Sastry, Venkatasubbiah and Sambugowda, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existing rule for the election of members to the Representative Assembly from recognised Associations may be amended reducing the quorum for meetings to half the number of members or allowing voting by post instead of in a special meeting held for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—This will be noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 150.

Option to subordinate ranks of Government servants to retire after 25 years' service.

Mr. G. Girimaji Rao, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Government servants who are in the lower ranks of Public service may be given the option of retiring after 25 years service.

Reply of Government.—The proposal is not practicable. There is also no great need for it. With the present limit of 55 years and with 30 years' service extensions are usually given. Also, pension charges will increase if this proposition is accepted and those in the service use the privilege. Mr. Datta suggested that all